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38 Hoping to Be State's Miss

Journal Special Correspondence

Oshkosh, Wis.—Thirty-eight of the most beautiful girls in Wisconsin will be in Oshkosh this week, and one of them will step forward Saturday to be crowned the most beautiful of them all—Miss Wisconsin of 1966.

The crowning will be the climax of a week of activities starting here Monday when the contestants register at the Pioneer motel and marina.

The girl who will receive the crown from last year's winner, Miss Sharon Singstock, Oshkosh, will advance to the big Miss America show in Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 5 to 11.

Poise Important

She will have won a college scholarship, clothes especially designed for her—including a mink coat—and a year of personal appearances. More prizes and photographers await her in Atlantic City.

But for a beginning, the girls must maintain a cool appearance and correct poise during a hectic week leading up to Saturday.

A rehearsal for all contestants is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday and two more on Tuesday. The Tuesday rehearsals are tucked around a luncheon sponsored by the Kiwanis club, a dinner arranged by the downtown merchants and an 8 p.m. parade.

Wednesday is another rehearsal—this one from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—then another dinner and appearances at Oregon Street days from 7 to 9 p.m.

After all this, judging begins. One group will be interviewed by judges Thursday morning, with the first preliminary pageant scheduled that evening.

The rest of the girls are interviewed Friday morning, and again that evening girls will be judged in a preliminary contest.

The finals at 7:30 p.m. Saturday will be televised after rehearsals from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The program will be shown on channel 12, Milwaukee; channel 2, Green Bay; channel 3, Madison; channel 7, Wausau, and channel 8, La Crosse.

Plenty of Music

An award dinner is scheduled for noon Sunday, but by then the entire state will know who its new queen is.

The winner will be expected to tour the state and the nation, graciously extolling the virtues of Wisconsin.

Perhaps to ease her into the role, this year's pageant theme will be "We Like It Here"—a tribute to life in Wisconsin.

The song "We Like It Here" will be presented and the state will be saluted in a musical production of the same name. A chorus of 60 will be used.

Many of the contestants also will provide music.

All must perform some talent and this includes such diversified routines as a timpani solo by Dorothy O'Brien, Miss Rice Lake, and an original monolog from the play "St. Joan" by Patricia E. Giese, Miss Madison.

Most, however, sing, dance or play the piano.

Mary Louise Fandrick
Manitowoc

Catherine Stuck
Beloit

Patricia Giese
Madison

Patricia Krueger
La Crosse

Cynthia Starr
Hudson

Jean Grosshuesch
Sheboygan

Tonya Thompson
Spooner

Pamela Steudel
New Holstein

Danielle Doriot
Medford

Sandra Bulawa
Milwaukee

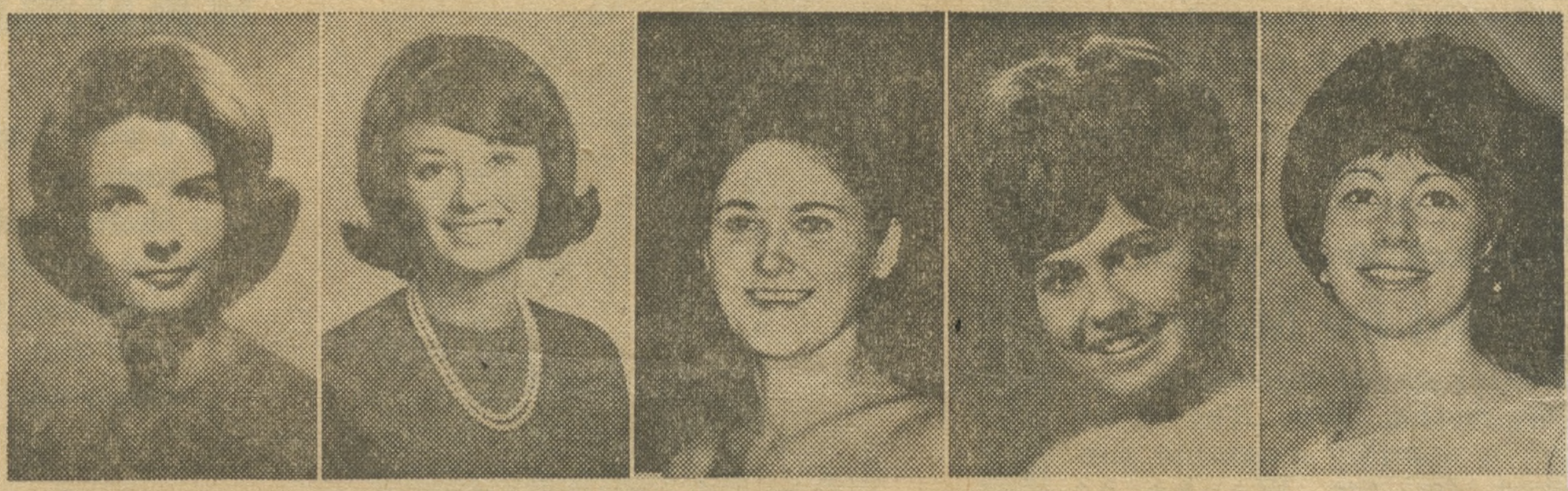
Sandra Nelson
Kewaunee County

Roberta Lifto
Marshfield

Nanci Schleicher
Fond du Lac

Patricia Anderson
Oregon

Joan Leannah
Marinette



Kristine Peppey
Oak Creek

Linda Ides
Park Falls

Joan Gibb
Platteville

Sally Knope
Shawano

Donna Pelletier
Rhinelander

Karen Howe
Stevens Point

Dorothy O'Brien
Rice Lake

Candy Hinz
West Allis

MISS WISCONSIN, the state's representative in the annual Miss America contest, will be chosen this week at Oshkosh where these 38 young women will compete for awards based on beauty, talent and poise.